

Board Administration and Regulatory Coordination Unit

Division 3. Air Resources Board

Chapter 1. Air Resources Board

Subchapter 8.5 Consumer Products

Article 1. Antiperspirants and Deodorants

§ 94504. Administrative Requirements.

(a) Labeling.

(1) No later than three months after the effective date of this article, each manufacturer of an antiperspirant or deodorant subject to this article shall clearly display on each container of antiperspirant or deodorant, the date on which the product was manufactured, or a code indicating such date. If a manufacturer uses a code indicating the date of manufacture, an explanation of the code must be filed with the Executive Officer in advance of the code's use by the manufacturer.

(2) Location of Labeling Information: The date or date-code information required by subsection (a)(1) shall be located in the container so that it is readily observable without disassembling any part of the container or packaging.

(3) Defacing of Containers: No person shall erase, alter, deface or otherwise remove or make illegible any date or date-code from any regulated product container without the express authorization of the manufacturer.

(b) Reporting.

(1) No later than March 1 of every year, each manufacturer subject to this article shall submit to the Executive Officer a written report. The report shall describe how the manufacturer will meet the requirements of section 94502.

(2) The report submitted pursuant to subsection (b)(1) shall include the following information:

(A) the brand name for each antiperspirant or deodorant product;

(B) the owner of the trademark or brand name;

(C) the product forms (aerosol, pump, liquid, solid, etc.);

(D) the California annual sales in pounds per year and the method used to calculate California annual sales;

(E) the total VOC (as defined in Section 94501(m)) content in percent by weight which: (a) has a vapor pressure of 2.0 mm Hg or less at 20°C or (b) consists of more than 10 carbon atoms, if the vapor pressure is unknown;

(F) the total HVOC and MVOC content and type (as defined in Section 94502(a)) in percent by weight.

(3) Upon 90 days written notice, the Executive Officer may also require the manufacturer to supply any additional information necessary to determine volatile organic compound emissions from any antiperspirant or deodorant products that the Executive Officer may specify.

(4) All information submitted by manufacturers pursuant to Section 94504(b) shall be handled in accordance with the procedures specified in Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Sections 91000-91022.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 39600, 39601, 41511 and 41712, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 39002, 39600, 40000, 41511 and 41712, Health and Safety Code.

REFERENCE